1 JOHN O'CONNOR O'Connor & Associates One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1020 San Francisco, CA 94111 Telephone: 415-693-9960 Facsimile: 415-981-0222 BRUCE A. SINGAL DAMIEN C. POWELL 6 Donoghue, Barrett & Singal, P.C. 7 One Beacon Street Boston, MA 02108 Telephone: (617) 720-5090 Facsimile: (617) 720-5092 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 13 CASE NO. 07-03739 VRW 14 U.S. SMALL BUSINESS Related Cases: ADMINISTRATION, as Receiver for 15 C07-03732-VRW; C07-03736-VRW; PROSPERO VENTURES, L.P, C07-03737-VRW; C07-03738-VRW; 16 C07-03741-VRW Plaintiff, 17 [PROPOSED] ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S v. 18 MOTION TO STRIKE, OR, ALTERNATIVELY MOTION FOR JOHN M. SLOANE, 19 JUDGMENT ON PLEADINGS Defendant. 20 [Filed concurrently with Opposition to Motion, 21 and Memorandum of Points] 22 Date of Hearing: May 8, 2008 Time: 2:30 p.m. 23 Ctrm: 6, 17th Floor 24 25 The matter came before the Court on May 8, 2008, upon the Plaintiff's Motion to Strike 26 Affirmative Defenses, or, Alternatively for Judgment on the Pleadings. 27 28

After considering the moving papers of the parties and hearing arguments regarding the
same, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Affirmative Defenses,
or, Alternatively Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is DENIED.
Dated:
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
HON. VAUGHN R. WALKER

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I, Damien C. Powell, admitted pro hac vice in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, declare:

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On April 22, 2008, I served the foregoing document(s) described as [PROPOSED] ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE, OR, ALTERNATIVELY MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON PLEADINGS on the interested parties, at the addresses as stated below.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 22, 2008, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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